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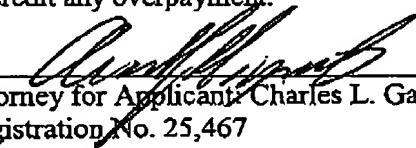
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Sir:

In re application of: Anton Scholten et al.

Entitled: FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY AND HEAT

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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